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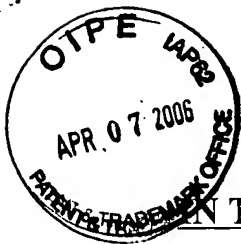
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 7, 2006.  
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.